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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE MALAYSIAN REACTION TO GOJ PROPOSAL REGARDING
PEACE IN CAMBODIA

REF: TOKYO 11633

1. SUMMARY. DCM WAS TOLD THIS MORNING BY
MINISTER JAPANESE EMBASSY THAT HIS LAST CONVERSATION WITH
GOM ON THIS SUBJECT WAS AUGUST 30, THAT REACTION WAS
CAUTIOUSLY AFFIRMATIVE, AND THAT GOM COULD NOT RESPOND
SPECIFICALLY UNTIL THEY CONFIRMED POSITIVE REACTIONS OF
OTHER AEAN MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY INDONESIA. END SUMMARY.

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WM NOMIYAMA THIS MORNING TOLD US THAT WHEN HE

PRESENTED PROPOSAL TO DEPSEC GEN HASHIM BIN SULTAN
AUGUST 30, LATTER'S INITIAL REACTION WAS UNEQUIVOCALLY
AFFIRMATIVE. QUOTE THIS IS A WELCOME AND CONSTRUCTIVE
PROPOSAL END QUOTE. HOWEVER, HE THEN ELABORATED
GOM'S DESIRE THAT SUCH AN EFFORT FIRST REQUIRED
CONCURRENCE OF ALL ASEAN PARTNERS AND THAT GOM UNABLE
TO RESPOND UNTIL THIS CLARIFIED. MEANWHILE NOMIYAMA
SAID THERE WAS NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT DEPSEC GEN
REGARDED THIS AS AN INTRUSION BY GOJ INTO SEA OR
ASEAN POLITICAL ISSUES.

3. DEPSEC GEN THEN FURTHER QUALIFIED HIS RESPONSE
BY INDICATING THAT GOM WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED
IN INDONESIAN REACTION AND THEIR AMBASSADOR WOULD BE
PROMPTLY INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW BIDDING WITH MALIK.
WHEN NOMIYAMA SUGGESTED THAT PRIMIN RAZAK BE URGED
TO DISCUSS ISSUE PRIVATELY WITH MALIK AT ALGIERS NAC,
DEPSEC GEN SURPRISED NOMIYAMA BY DOUBTING THEY WOULD
HAVE TIME TO DO SO DURING THAT OCCASTION.

4. JAPANESE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER WORD FROM GOM,
PROBABLY BECAUSE RAZAK WENT ON LEAVE TO LONDON FROM
ALGIERS SUMMIT AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
NOMIYAMA CONCURRED THAT INDOCHINA "THE KEY" IN THIS
EFFORT AND HOPED THAT USG MIGHT BE OF INFLUENCE IN JAKARTA.

5. COMMENT: HAVE NO DOUBT THAT JAPANESE
WILL PRESS ISSUE AGAIN IN KL SHORTLY AFTER RAZAK'S
RETURN, PARTICULARLY TO ELICIT RESPONSE THAT WOULD BE
INSTRUCTIVE TO GOM'S UNGA DELEGATION WHICH MAY
MEET SEPARATELY IN NEW YORK WITH ASEAN COLLEAGUES
ON THIS AND OTHER ISSUES. WE ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT
GOM'S ENTHUSIASM FOR WHAT THEY MAY VIEW AS A
HORTATORY EXERCISE, BUT MORE CONFIDENT THEY WOULD
CLIMB ABOARD AN INDONESIAN-DRIVEN BANDWAGON
THAT MIGHT BE HAMMERED TOGETHER.
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